

2023 SATS

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IMPORTANT DATES

The 2023
Key Stage 2 tests will take
place from

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May
2023



WHAT WILL BE TESTED IN THE SATS ?

- ◉ Reading
- ◉ Spelling
- ◉ Grammar and Punctuation
- ◉ Reasoning (Maths)
- ◉ Arithmetic



2023 YEAR 6 SATs	AM
Tuesday 9 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (SPAG)
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading Paper
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SCALED SCORES

The children are now working towards a scaled score.

100 = At national expectations

100+ = Securely at national expectations

110+ = Above national expectations

READING PAPER

The children have 1 hour to read 3 texts and answer the questions.



READING PAPER

Questions are either worth 1, 2 or 3 marks in the reading paper. These consist of:

- One word answers
- Answers on more than one line
- Longer answers in a large box
- Answers with no writing (ticks)



READING PAPER

Let's look at some examples...



1 MARK QUESTION

1. Which was the worst year of the plague?

1

1 mark

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The plague was terrifying because ...*

According to this paragraph, the plague caused which **two** of the following?

Tick **two**.

itching

vomiting

swellings

fever

fainting

2

1 mark

2 MARK QUESTION

16. Look at page 6.

Why was Hannah in a hurry?

Give **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____

16

2 marks


3 MARK QUESTION

22. The inside of Sarah's shop was very different from the market described at the beginning of the story.

Explain fully the differences between the shop and the market.

Think about:

- what was happening in each place
- the atmosphere
- the words used by the writer.



22



3 marks

ANSWERS WHICH REQUIRE TICKS

34. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.

	true	false
People who treated plague victims wore red glass eyepieces.		
The plague caused people to sneeze.		
Although the plague was a terrible illness, it didn't cause anyone to die.		
The Mayor of London treated people who had the plague.		
The plague took 350 years to spread.		

34

2 marks

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Listen to your child read as often as possible.
- Discuss the vocabulary and punctuation used in the text.
- Encourage children to look up tricky words in a dictionary.
- Ask questions about the text and encourage them to find evidence.
- Complete any past SATs papers that are sent home.

TOP TIPS FOR A READING TEST

- ◉ Read through the questions first before reading the text so that you have an idea of what is being asked.
- ◉ Re-read the questions and make sure they are read accurately.
- ◉ Find the answer using the page prompts provided.

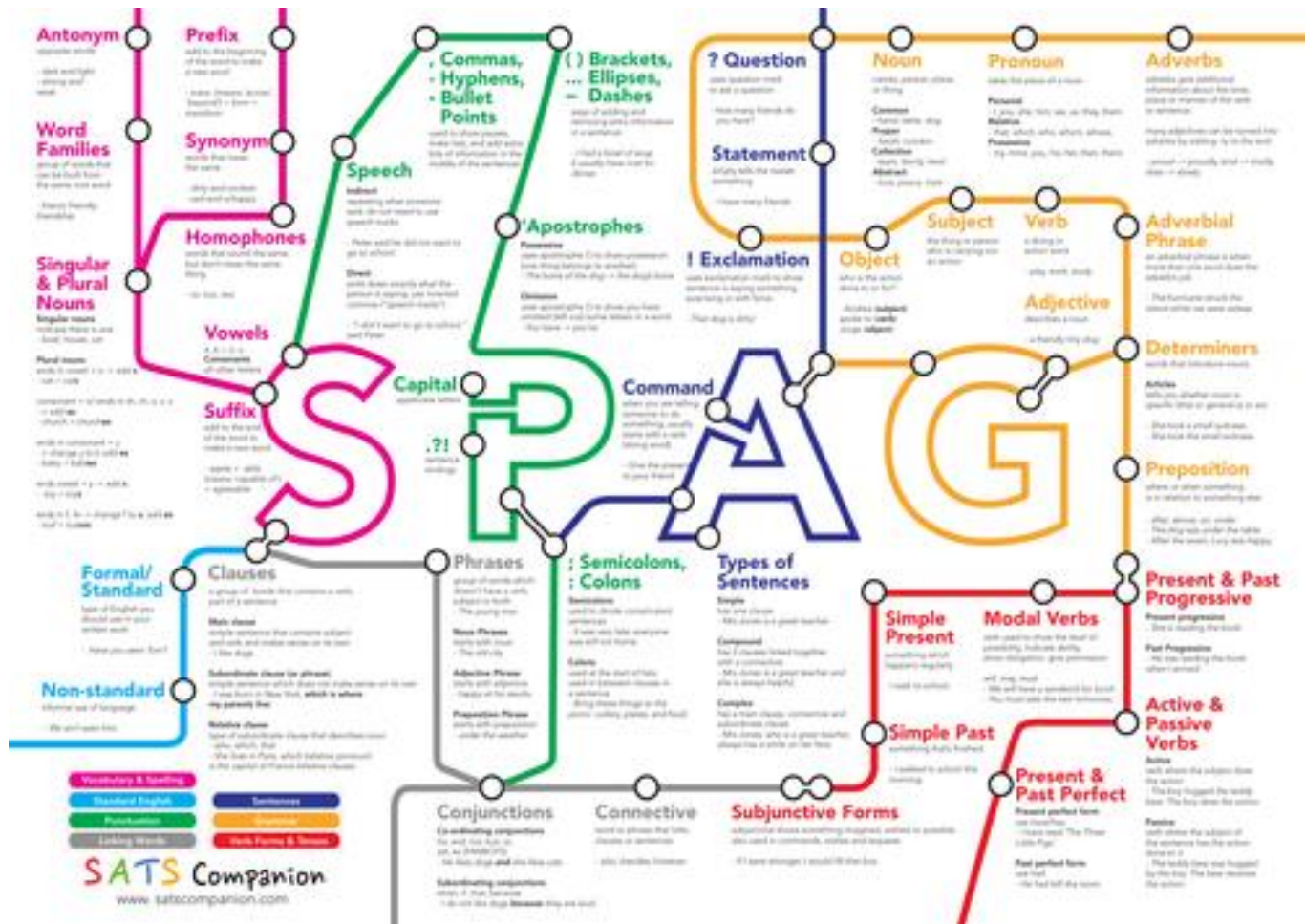
TOP TIPS FOR A READING TEST

Use the PEE prompt for longer questions.

1. P - Make your point.
2. E - Find evidence in the text to support your answer.
3. E - Explain or elaborate your answer.

I think Joseph disliked Amy because it says, 'He snarled at her'. This shows that when he spoke to her he was aggressive.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR TEST



MARKING SYSTEM

Table 11: Profile of marks by content area

Paper	Content domain reference	Number of marks	Percentage of total mark
Paper 1: questions	Grammar	25-35	36-50%
	Punctuation	10-20	14-29%
	Vocabulary	3-7	4-10%
Paper 2: spelling	Spelling	20	29%
	Total	70	

SPELLING

Spelling task

1. We sat at the table to eat our _____.
2. The ducklings walked in a line, _____
their mother.
3. Ali drew a _____ of his garden.
4. The _____ noise made me jump.
5. Pria turned on the _____ and watched her
favourite cartoon.

PUNCTUATION

6

Tick one box to show where the missing **question mark** should go.

Sam asked, "Have I time to get popcorn" after he had bought his ticket.

 1 mark

22

Which sentence uses commas correctly?

Tick **one**.

As it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

As it was raining so hard we weren't able, to visit the castle.

As it was raining, so hard we, weren't able to visit the castle.

As, it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

GRAMMAR

3

Complete the sentences below using either **I** or **me**.

I wanted my mum to watch ____ in the school play.

After we went cycling, Emma and ____ were very tired.

The teacher asked Tim and ____ to collect the books.

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Which sentence contains **two** verbs?

Tick **one**.

Katy put on her shoes and hurried to the party.

Mum usually bakes on Fridays.

Anita collected her books from the shelf.

Kevin and James ate their packed lunches together.

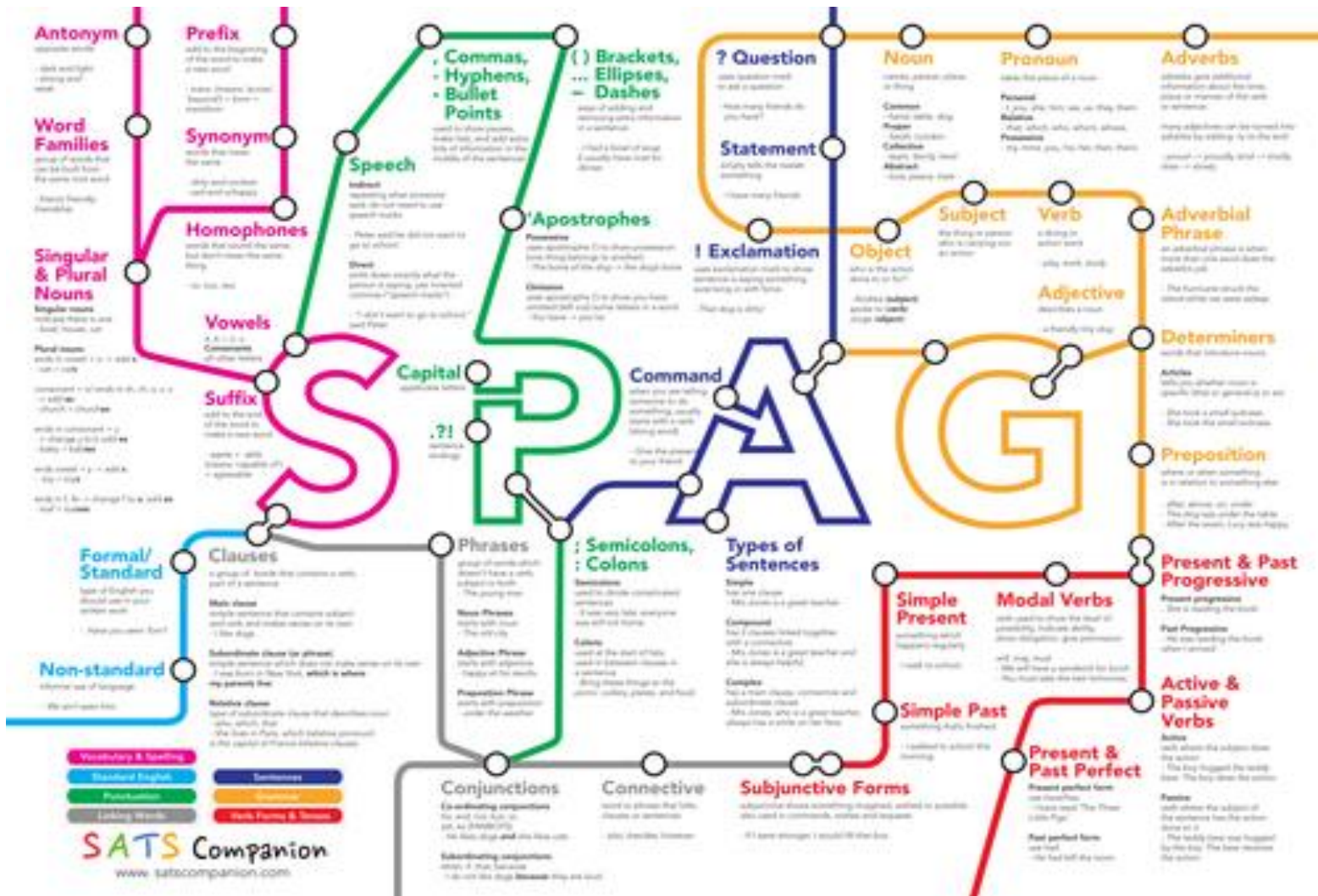
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Read with your child as much as possible.
- Use the glossary or a dictionary to help use the correct terminology (*suffix, prefix, noun, etc.*).
- Ask your child to add missing punctuation.
- Complete weekly spellings and past SATS papers sent home.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Pin their SPAG mat on the fridge.

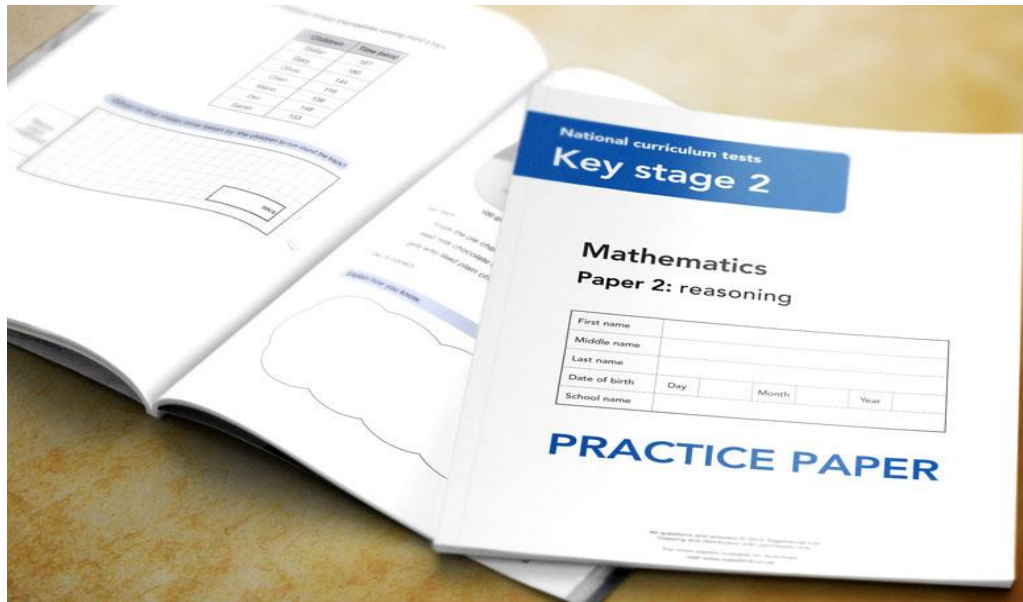


MATHS PAPER

Arithmetic - 40 marks

Paper 2 - 35 marks

Paper 3 - 35 marks



ARITHMETIC PAPER

- ◉ There is a total of 40 marks.
- ◉ The children will have 30 minutes to complete the test.
- ◉ There is a large focus on the 4 operations, including some work on fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ◉ Children are encouraged to use the formal written methods for long multiplication and division.

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$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

1 mark

27

$$95\% \text{ of } 240 =$$

1 mark

28

$$234,897 - 45,996 =$$

1 mark

90% of questions will be awarded 1 mark for the correct answer, regardless of the working out. However, for 10% of the questions, there are 2 marks available. If the answer is incorrect but they have used the correct method, they may get a mark for their working out.

REASONING PAPERS

- ◉ There are a total of 35 marks per paper.
- ◉ The children will have 40 minutes to complete the test.
- ◉ There is a variation of different style questions including questions that require the use of a mirror or protractor.
- ◉ Questions are worth one mark or two marks (with working out taken into consideration when two marks are possible).

Children are encouraged to read the questions carefully, annotate them and show their working out.

Common Mistakes

- *Questions are not read correctly.
- *Incorrect units are used.
- *No evidence of working out and therefore small errors are made.
- *Answers are written in the wrong place.



These are the prices of sandwiches, drinks and fruit.

Sandwiches	Drinks	Fruit
cheese £1.45	milk 55p	apple 15p
tuna £1.70	cola 45p	pear 20p
salad £1.20	juice 65p	melon 25p

Shereen buys a **tuna** sandwich, **milk** and a **pear**.

How much does she pay?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20 \\
 55 \\
 170 \\
 \hline
 245
 \end{array}$$

✎ 2.45

Mike has 80p to spend on a **fruit** and a **drink**.

What **two** things can he buy for exactly 80p?

✎ juice and apple

$$\begin{array}{r}
 65 \\
 + 15 \\
 \hline
 80
 \end{array}$$

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS

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Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ \times \square 6 \\ \hline 2 6 \\ 8 0 \\ \hline 1 6 6 \end{array}$$

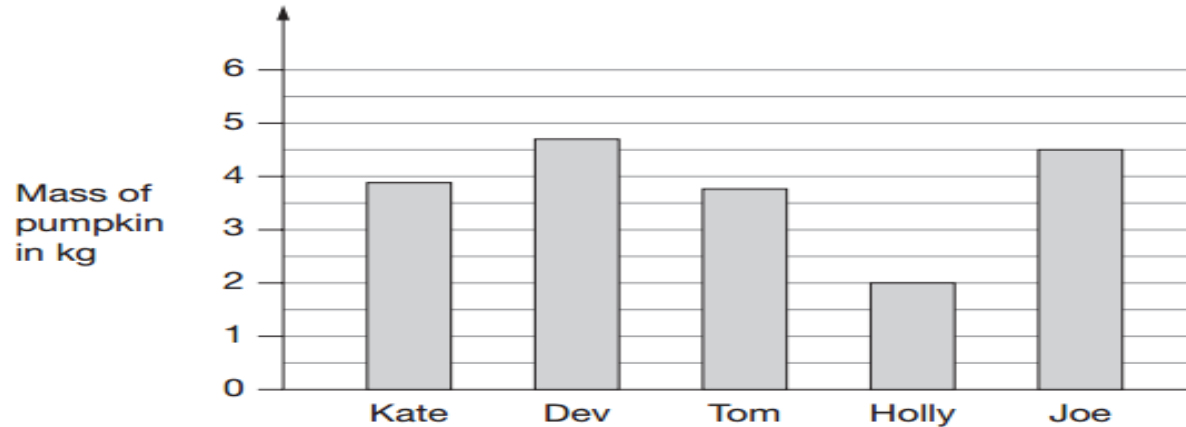
2 marks

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS

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Five children grow pumpkins.

This bar chart shows how heavy their pumpkins are.



How much heavier is Joe's pumpkin than Holly's?



kg

5a

1 mark

What is the mass of Dev's pumpkin to the nearest kilogram?



kg

5b

1 mark

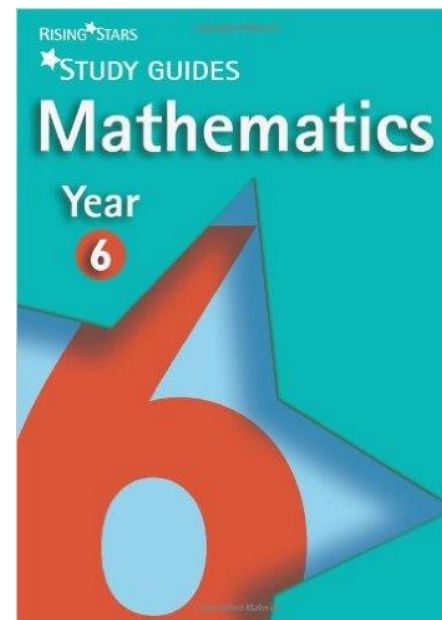
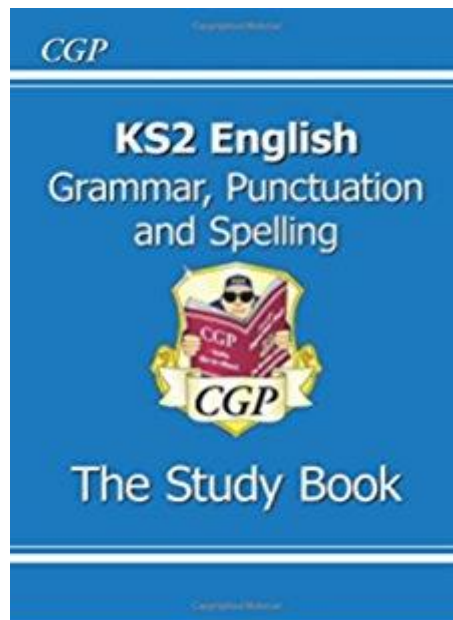
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ◉ Purchase revision guides to revise with at home.
- ◉ Practise arithmetic with your child and help them to learn their times tables & division facts.
- ◉ Encourage your child to read information sources such as graphs, pie charts and T.V/bus timetables.
- ◉ When shopping, ask them simple problems involving money & change. Extend this to taking off percentages.
- ◉ Regularly ask them questions involving time, 24hr, digital and 12hr using AM/PM.
- ◉ Revise properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- ◉ Practise converting metric weights and measures e.g. $17 \text{ kg} = 17,000 \text{ g}$
- ◉ Ask your child to talk through methods they have been doing in class with you, which will help them remember methods.
- ◉ Complete past SATs papers sent home.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Study Books help to show you methods and explain difficult concepts.

Question Books can be completed by the children.



BOOSTER CLASSES

Morning Booster Classes @ 8.00am
(entrance through the KS2 door).

Tuesday(SPAG) Mrs Morson

Wednesday(Reading) Miss Whittaker

Thursday(Maths) Mr Walsh

WEBSITES AND APPS

Emaths.co.uk (Old SATs papers)

Hit the button (Game)

Education City

Espresso

Woodlands Junior Website (Old SATs papers)

Topmarks.co.uk

TT Rockstars

DURING SATS WEEK

- ◉ Please try for 100% attendance during the 4 days of SATs week.
- ◉ If they are ill, please contact school as early as possible.
- ◉ Please make sure they arrive at school on time.
- ◉ Encourage children to have an early night and a good breakfast in the morning.
- ◉ Stay calm and reinforce that all they need to do is try their best.

